

REMARKS

Claims 1-34 are pending and subject to restriction and/or election requirement. Applicants have canceled claims 30-32 without prejudice or disclaimer to the subject matter claimed therein. Claims 19, 23-25 and 34 have been amended.

Applicants respectfully submit that support for the amendment to claim 19 can be found in the specification as originally filed at, for example, at page 10, lines 8-9, and also at page 27, lines 21-23. Support for the amendment to claim 24 can be found in, for example, original method claim 19. Support for the amendment to claim 25 can be found in the original specification at, for example, page 10, lines 8-9.

The Action required that the claims be restricted, pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §121, to one of the following invention groups:

I. Claims 1-29 and 33-34, drawn to a method, classified in class 156, subclass 89.28.

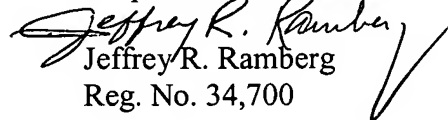
II. Claims 30-32, drawn to a product, classified in class 428, subclass 446.

Applicants elect, without traverse, to prosecute the invention of Group I. Accordingly, applicants have cancelled claims 30-32 in the present application without prejudice or disclaimer as to their cancellation, but reserve the right to pursue these claims in a Divisional application.

Applicants look forward to receiving the next communication from the Office.

Should the Examiner deem that any further action on the part of applicants would be desirable, the Examiner is invited to contact applicants' undersigned representative.

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